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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takemi HASEGAWA, et al.

Application No.: 10/076,603

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Title: OPTICAL FIBER AND OPTICAL FIBER TRANSMISSION LINE, AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

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Sir:

The present Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the final Office
Action dated August 18, 2004 together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed
concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.